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## LOCALS WIN 2 FROM BAY CITY K. C.

SUNDAY GAME FINE EXHIBITION. NUMBER OF ERRORS MARK LABOR DAY GAME.

Old Timers Play Preliminary Game. Grayling Winning From Roscommon et al.

The base ball fans of Grayling enjoyed a couple of interesting games Sunday and Monday and as an added attraction the "Old Timers" got out for a preliminary Monday and gave an hour fine exhibition ball playing. Large crowds attended the games and were well repaid for the money and time they spent.

The Bay City K. of C. team came to Grayling early in the season and won two games from the locals. This time the aggregation suffered two defeats, evening up the score.

### Saturday Game.

Babe Laurent was in good form Saturday and held the visitors to 5 hits and three runs, while his team mates piled up 11 hits and 8 runs. Grayling was strong in the field and field that spoiled what looked like sure hits, and in their fast fielding stopped the visitors several times from getting runs. The rest of the players also played good ball, Grayling only having two errors. Bay City were charged with 3 errors.

The score by innings was as follows:

K. of C.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r	e	s
Grayling	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	3	
Grayling	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	8	11	2	

K. C.—Breast and Carroll. Grayling—Laurent and Johnson. Umpire—Johnson.

### Labor Day Game.

Again the local team faced the K. of C's. The outcome of the game nobody could tell. The teams were evenly matched and it promised to be a royal battle. And it surely was. It went 12 innings and was won by Grayling by a score of 11 to 10. It took nearly three hours to play the game but the immense throng stayed to the finish and were treated with a fine and sensational game that held their interest to the finish.

Johnson started the game for Grayling but was a little wild and received poor support from his team mates. Grayling got two scores in the first and then got generous and gave the visitors 2 in the second and 3 in the third by errors.

Grayling got one score in the 5th and also the 6th. In the 7th Bay City got in another run giving them six. Grayling came across with two in that frame evening the score. In the 8th each team got three scores and one each in the 9th, thus forcing the game into overtime.

Babe Laurent went into pitch for Grayling in the 11th and was touched up for a few runs but after he got warmed up Bay City was helpless. At that time Grayling took on a new lease of life and started hitting the ball to all corners of the lot. W. Laurent was the heavy hitter of the day, he getting five hits out of six times to bat, and four of them being for two bases. On two different in-

nings at bat he kept the locals in the running.

Carl Doroh again saved his team mates by some of his long running catches, keeping up his good work of the day before.

It is plain to be seen that with C. Johnson at short, Grayling is about 50% stronger as there he fills a big hole in the infield and the team works to a better advantage.

Both games were witnessed by good crowds and the team appreciates the interest the fans are showing. Only a few more games are booked for this season, which, so far has been a most successful year.

The score by innings was as follows:

K. of C.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Locals	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Locals	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	

Ebere and Neering—Carroll for K. of C. and Johnson, Laurent and Johnson for Grayling. Umpire Carl Johnson.

During the Monday game Grayling had occupied the grand stand and furnished music at intervals, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

### THE OLD TIMERS' GAME.

Somebody has said: "Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight, make me a child again, just for tonight."

The old boys about town were kids again Labor day when they matched up teams for a game of base ball. Grayling players were to play fellows from West Branch, Roscommon and Gaylord, but when the gong sounded the visitors were short of men and a number were drafted from the Grayling team. The final lineup was as follows:

Grayling—Geo. McCullough, pitcher; Chas. O. McCullough, catcher; Wm. McNevin, 1st base; Holger Hanson, 2nd base; Esbern Hanson, shortstop; Sigwald Hanson, 3rd base; James Hartwick, center field; Marius Hanson, left field; Bernie Parsons, right field.

West Branch—Roscommon—Gaylord—Grayling—J. Hamilton, Gaylord, catcher; Oscar W. Hanson, pitcher; Laidlow, Bay City, 2nd base; E. McGowan, West Branch, 1st base; Bert Kiley, Roscommon, 3rd base; D. E. Matheson, Roscommon, shortstop; M. A. Bates, left field; Emil Kraus, center field; Ernie Cowell, right field.

McCullough wound up just like a regular pitcher, and the game was on. A couple of wild ones and a whiff in the air at a crooked one and then Hamilton biffed the ball for two sacks. Oscar Hanson was hit by the pitcher and walked; Laidlow singled and Hamilton scored, and Hanson followed when there was an overthrow at third to stop him. At that stage of the game Catcher McCullough found out that he couldn't see without his glasses and went into the dugout to try and adjust a pair beneath his mask but soon found that masks were not made to wear with glasses so had to give it up and went back saying he hoped the batters would hit every ball so that he wouldn't have to catch any.

During the rest up, the pitcher worked out a scheme for getting the side out and then started in and fanned McGowan. Kiley walked. Then the pitcher got to laughing so that his false teeth kept trying to fall out, so he handed them to one of the players to take care of them until

after the game. Well, there was a lot of base running and finally the side was retired.

Grayling—Then Grayling went to bat. Matheson fumbled G. McCullough's grounder, and McGovern dropped the throw to catch C. McNevin's single. C. McCullough, Hawk Hanson got to first on fielder's choice and C. McCullough scored. Esbern Hanson drove out a single, Hawk scoring. Sig. Hanson knocked one down third base line and Kiley bungled it, letting E. Hanson score. Hartwick tried to go after 'em like he would a clay pigeon but made three straight misses and called out. Mel Bates muffed Mias' pop fly. Bernie Parsons beat out an infield fly. Matheson fumbled G. McCullough's grounder. C. McCullough forced Parsons at 3rd. They batted around and finally the side was retired when G. McCullough was caught at the plate by a close margin of a foot.

Second Inning. Visitors—(H. Hanson to pitch and McNevin to catch.) Kraus fanned; Hamilton walked; O. Hanson doubled; Laidlow popped to pitcher and McGovern was thrown out at first by pitcher.

Grayling—Hawk got on by an error. E. Hanson singled. Hawk out trying to steal 3rd. Sig. Hanson tripped. Hartwick thrown out at 1st. M. Hanson singled. Parsons out at 1st. (Ran hard but short of wind.)

3rd Inning. Visitors. Kiley fanned; Matheson singled; Bates fanned; Cowell singled and was caught out at 3rd.

Grayling. G. and C. McCullough each singled and McNevin doubled, the first two scoring. Hawk doubled scoring McNevin. E. Hanson flied to Matheson, Hawk was caught at 3rd and S. Hanson thrown out at first. That retiring the side and finishing the game with Grayling winners 8 to 4.

It was a jolly good game and afforded the spectators a lot of amusement and a number of thrills. Sure there were some good plays, but they didn't count, it was the funny things that occurred that counted in this game, and there were a plenty. Only three innings were played by the visitors, just one hour, there's hope! McNevin will get up another such game in the near future.

### STATE ASKING BIDS ON FREE ANTITOXIN.

Every County to Have Distributing Stations; Death Rate Now 21.5.

Specifications for bidders for furnishing diphtheria antitoxin, toxin-antitoxin, and toxin to the Michigan department of health in accordance with the free distribution law passed by the 1921 Legislature have been submitted to manufacturers and distributors licensed by the United States Government. Bids are to be received before Sept. 30.

Requirements outside of technical specifications call for initial deliveries of antitoxin on or before Jan. 1, 1922, to points throughout the state designated by the commissioner of health, and in quantities estimated by state authorities to be sufficient for the first three months' demands. After this date the contractor will be required to keep a sufficient reserve supply of the products on hand to meet all needs.

Plans are now being worked out by Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of health, for antitoxin distributing stations at the most accessible points in every county. In preparation for the actual diphtheria eradication campaign which will start Jan. 1 with free distribution of antitoxin, every physician, health officer, nurse, school commissioner, superintendent and principal, village president and mayor is being circularized with educational literature.

During the first seven months of 1921 a total of 479 deaths from diphtheria was reported to the division of vital statistics. This gave the state a diphtheria death rate of 21.5 per 100,000 population up to Aug. 1. Opening of schools, it is said, will be attended with the usual increased prevalence of diphtheria unless communities employ more stringent control methods than ever before.

### DAIRY DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE.

Census statistics just given out at Washington show that Michigan is rapidly becoming one of the leading dairying states of the nation. The increase in milk production in the past 10 years has been over 50 per cent.

The entire state has shared in this increase, but by far the more rapid progress has been made in that section contiguous to Bay City. Northeastern Michigan and the Thumb district in the past 10 years, have more than doubled their dairy herds while cheese factories, butter factories and cream buying stations have much more than doubled in that period.

One has but to drive through some of the rich farming territory to learn this for himself. And dairying is really only in its infancy in Northeastern Michigan. It is increasing from Bay county to the Straits of Mackinaw and the cut-over hard wood lands offer a wonderful field for the dairy farmer for they grow the richest feeds in abundance, while thousands of acres of pasture are to be found in the unimproved lands where all kinds of clover grow and even in the brush it is found in rank profusion, a development of the old lumber days when the seed was scattered through the woods from the hay used in the lumber camps.

Dairying and its co-partner on the farm, stock raising, is rapidly making Northeastern Michigan a land of well-to-do people.

## \$1,000,000 MAIL THIEVES ESCAPE

THREE CONVICTED IN HOLDUPS AT TOLEDO SLUG WAY OUT OF COUNTY LOCKUP.

### KNOCK TURNKEY UNCONSCIOUS

Jail Physician Prevents Others From Getting Away By Locking Door of Corridor.

Toledo, O.—Three of the \$1,000,000 Toledo postoffice robber band escaped from the Lucas county jail Labor Day afternoon after overpowering a turnkey, Deputy Sam Zimmerman and Dr. William Shapiro, jail physician. The escape was made without revolvers or the aid of outside confederates.

Dr. Shapiro prevented the escape of the other eight members of the ring by leaving to a cell with corridor keys and locking the door.

The men who got away are George Rogers, alias Lewis, leader of the band; Charles Schultz, and Joe Urbaytis, driver of the robbers' car. Zimmerman, Dr. Shapiro and Dr. J. C. Alford of Dayton, O., a guest of the prison physician were sitting in the jail office, when they heard a scuffle and then groans from the second floor corridor where the robbers were held awaiting sentence. Zimmerman and Shapiro dashed up the stairs where they found Turnkey Szmetko unconscious. Handing the cell keys to the physician on the cell behind him, Zimmerman confronted the prisoners.

Urbaytis swung a bunk strap to which a hammer hook had been fastened and knocked Zimmerman unconscious. The three convicts then made their way to the office, slugged Dr. Alford and ran into the street, one of them picking up a revolver from a desk as he fled.

Reaching Spellbush avenue, they compelled the driver of a passing automobile to stop and, with the pistol pressed against him, to speed away. A general police alarm was sounded and deputy sheriffs in high powered cars combed the district. One witness said Rogers did not join his companions in the automobile but disappeared in an alley. This was Rogers' third attempt to escape.

Rogers escaped from the first story of the county jail in San Francisco three years ago while under a life sentence for manslaughter.

The \$1,000,000 robbery occurred February 17. The robbers drove to the loading platform in the rear of the central postoffice, compelled the workers to lie face downwards on the platform and fled with the registered mail.

### VIOLENCE TAKES FAMILY OF 7

Ex-Bank Cashier Shoots Wife and Children, Then Himself.

Ormsby, Minn.—A family of seven—the father, mother and five children—were found shot to death in their home here late Monday. Officials said indications were that the father, Frank Klocow, retired bank cashier, had killed his family and then himself with a revolver which was found under his left arm. There was evidence that an anaesthetic had been used to numb the victims before they were killed.

The killings were discovered by a neighbor who had brought the Sunday school collection to Mrs. Klocow, who was treasurer of the organization. Klocow resigned six weeks ago as cashier of the Farmers State bank and refused to give a reason. Bank officials declared his accounts in good shape.

### FIRE MENACE THREE TOWNS

500 Minnesota National Guardsmen Aid in Fighting Flames.

St. Paul, Minn.—Forest fires of varying extent were reported early Tuesday morning in seven scattered counties of central and northern Minnesota. The most serious blaze was near McGrath in Aitkin county, where nearly 500 Minnesota national guardsmen were being concentrated to aid in fighting the flames. There has been no loss of life reported.

Two towns—White Pine and Salona—have been abandoned because of forest fires as a precaution against loss of life, and it may become necessary to abandon McGrath. Reports indicated that the situation was growing more serious.

### TWO DEAD IN OHIO RACE RIOT

Negroes and Italians Fight It Out With Knives and Guns.

Canton, O.—Two men are dead, four are in a local hospital and two are in jail following a race riot here between Italians and negroes in the "Jungle" district. Revolvers and knives were the weapons. "Dock" Lowe, Negro, and Tony Santolla, Italian, are the fatalities.

Of the casualties in the hospital three are Negroes and one Italian. The trouble started, police report, when a Italian pushed a Negro off the sidewalk. A fight followed and the race riot grew.

## 20 ANNUAL CONVENTION SEPT. 21-22.

LADIES' NATIONAL LEAGUE TO COME HERE FOR NATIONAL MEETING.

Chose Grayling In Preference to Detroit. Up to Local People to Show Delegates Good Time.

When the executive committee of the Ladies' National League of America held their meeting to consider invitations extended to come to the various cities in the U. S. to hold their annual convention, they chose Grayling. Several other cities wanted the convention in their town, among them being Detroit, thus Grayling people may feel proud of the distinction awarded them.

The time will soon be here for the convention—Sept. 21 and 22. The Grand officers are planning a fine program of work but it will be up to Grayling to offer to them a fitting program of entertainment and plan to properly recognize and look after the delegates when they arrive. It is a fine honor to have such a gathering here and we are sure, if effort is made, that we can send every delegate away boasting for Grayling and singing its praises. We know this is as our good friend Dr. O. Palmer has always claimed and proved. "The only town on the map," but we want to make other people realize it also.

Next week we hope to be able to present a complete program of the convention and give more information about those who are at the head of it.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Sunday, September 11th, morning service at ten-thirty with sermon. This is the pastor's last Sunday of the year.

Family Group meeting at seven thirty Sunday evening. This is something different. No sermon at this hour but a time to get acquainted with some people. You may get a fine cup of coffee too. Of course everyone is invited.

Sunday School at eleven forty-five a. m.

### FREDERIC DEFEATS ALBA.

Alba was defeated at Frederic Sunday, August 28 by a team composed of players from Grayling and other nearby towns. Alba had beat Frederic once this season and manager St. Mary was determined to even things up so he hired first class players from Grayling and won by a score of 10 to 1.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

School Patrons of Crawford County: This is to announce that I will be at my office for the transaction of rural school business on the following time:

Frederic office, on school days from 3:30 to 5 p. m.  
Grayling office, Saturdays from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.  
J. W. Payne, County Com. of Schools.

### WILL CARE FOR CEMETERY LOTS.

I will care for your cemetery lots and keep them up in fine condition at reasonable price. Also build cement coping about lots or graves. Good work guaranteed. Those desiring work done, address me as follows: J. J. Hanzelman, Grayling, Mich.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### STATE FAIR.

Crawford County's exhibit is attracting as much attention as any. In fact, it seems as though people stop longer in front of our exhibit than at the others. This is due to our beautiful display of apples, seductively headed with a plate of beautiful ones from Hugo Schreiber's of South Branch Township. All day long, one person will hardly finish saying, "Did you ever see such beautiful things," before another will say, "Look here! See these wonderful apples."

Our photographs of Crawford County farm scenes and trout streams are unique and attract a lot of attention, too. People are surprised at the tall forage and the good, hard corn we show. Those who saw all these things huddled and crowded into the county agent's office should see them now, neatly arranged on walls and tables.

Our exhibit is a success. The agricultural college has a very instructive exhibit. Part of it shows how crops are largely increased, in many instances almost doubled, by the use of lime and fertilizer.

Another part of the college exhibit shows how it pays to keep breeding up to better sires, and how foolish it is not to do so.

Ah friends, one of our greatest menaces is low aim. On so many of our farms things are slack and shiftless; we are not trying to take hold of the better things and ways that have been found out.

The Farm. "Best fortune of the family; Main source of national wealth; Foundation of civilized society; The National Profession."

### Potatoes.

The August crop report shows that potatoes are fifty percent of a normal crop.

### Green Manure.

Still time to sow vetch and rye to use as green manure next spring. Those who do not feel like investing in vetch, should at least sow rye. Plow in next spring when about knee high and roll it several times over. Please do not treat this green manure talk as a joke. For many years in many lands, the best managers of soil have used it.

Perhaps our failure to pay much attention to some of these points has something to do with some men's lack of success on the farm.

Do you suppose that Frank Love or John Love could have lived on their farms so long if they had not plowed stuff under?

Only little over a week ago I saw Clifford Merrill plowing under a good sod covered with a growth that some men would have cut or pastured. He will not be the looser in the long run.

The trouble is not so much in Crawford County soil as in the methods of Crawford County farmers.

### What Next?

As soon as we get back from the State Fair at Detroit, and the Saginaw Fair, we intend to go all over the county with the new soil tester furnished by the Crawford County Farm Bureau and do four things:

- (1) Make free tests of soil for those who wish it.
- (2) Take orders for pulverized limestone to come in early winter to be hauled home on sleighs.
- (3) Urge hill selection of eight or ten bushels of nice, choice seed potatoes for next spring.
- (4) Urge selection of seed corn from the standing stalk, and proper care of that seed.

A farmer who will yield to the

pleading of the County agent in even these few things will be benefited far more than the cost of his Farm Bureau membership.

The doctor's medicine, kept in the bottle will not help the patient very much.

### HARVESTING HUBAM FOR SEED.

Hubam Clover will be ready for harvest at an unusually early date this season. Apparently a number of fields will be ripe in late August and the majority will be in condition to harvest in early September this year. Ordinarily, harvesting would come at least two weeks later. The crop is ready to harvest when about half of the seed hulls are brown and the remainder of the seed is in the dough stage. With half the seed pods brown, a large part of the remainder will ripen in the shock. Wind will do much injury to a mature crop, and hence the crop should be harvested as soon as possible after it has reached the above stage to prevent undue loss by shattering.

Pigeon grass, foxtail, pigweed and other weeds which have gone to seed in the rows should be removed before harvest, or if the weeds are too numerous the Hubam clover should be harvested by hand using a sharp corn knife of the hook type, and laying the bundles in small piles. Curving will be made safer by tying in bundles and shocking in long rows four abreast. The crop should be harvested when the plants are moist with dew or rain to prevent shattering of seed.

In harvesting a clean field a corn binder of upright type gives excellent results. A grain binder, or mower with buncher may be used. In using a grain binder, the suggestion is made that canvas be extended between platform and elevator canvas to catch shattered seed, in the same way that canvas is often attached in handling buckwheat. Extreme care should be taken to harvest and handle the crop only when sufficiently moist so as not to shatter. The seed is ready to thresh when the seed hulls readily between the fingers. It will take from five to ten days to cure in the shock, for threshing according to weather conditions. Threshing may be done from the field with an ordinary grain separator running at fast speed with heavy equipment. A clover huller must then be used for hulling and the seed sacrificed and cleaned thoroughly. The Farm Bureau Seed Dept., Lansing, Michigan, is equipped with clover hulling, scaring and cleaning machinery and will hull and clean unhulled seed.

Requests for inspection should be placed with Sec'y. A. L. Bibbins, East Lansing, Mich., immediately, if same have not been made.

J. F. Cox, Prof. of Farm Crops.

### YES, HE'S THE MAN!

He may wear a last year's straw hat. His finger nails may need manicuring; his pants may hang a little loose and bag at the knees; his face may show signs of a second day's growth, and the tin-bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts; but don't call him "the old man." He's your father.

For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks that you are the greatest boy on earth, bar none, even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life-partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother!

He is "some" man and not "old man." If you win as good a wife as he did you will have to go some.

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## JIM BARNES HAS STRIVEN HARD FOR HONORS FINALLY ATTAINED



Hall "Long Jim" Barnes!

Ten years ago, when a westerner brought word East that they had a future great out on the Pacific coast, little attention was paid to the matter. It was regarded as a westerner's natural enthusiasm for things western. But a few days ago, at the Columbia Country club, the westerner's prediction came true—the future great arrived.

**Gained Prominence at Sunset Hills.** It was Jim Barnes who was referred to by the western golf enthusiast; Barnes, then a mere youth, just over from Cornwall, who was serving in the capacity of professional at one of the western clubs. Later he came to Sunset hills, and it was while there that he attained national prominence as one of the stars of the golf world. Since 1912, when he played in his first open championship at Buffalo, Barnes has striven for the honor that finally came to him, says a writer in the New York Times. For several years he failed, finishing far behind the leaders, but during the last few years he had come to be more and more feared by the other professionals.

**Always Fell Short.** One of the greatest of the great, Barnes while being able to win other

honors, always fell short in the national opening. But this year, beginning at the tournaments in the South, he seemed to have struck his stride. Then came misfortune—misfortune that perhaps cost him the British open title, for he was in a tie for the lead in that event when the third round ended. Exhaustion from the week-end efforts of his illness told on him in the final round, and he dropped back.

### Smashed Course Record.

Upon his return to American shores, however, Barnes looked like a new man, and when the tournament started at Washington he gave an indication of what might be expected by breaking the competitive record for the course in the opening round. The lead that he gained over the remainder of the field stood him in good stead, for, playing in the manner that he was, there was no chance of his being overtaken. His honors, long delayed, were gloriously won and handsomely deserved. "Long Jim" is the type of golfer that may be depended upon to carry his honors with modesty. His victory was well earned, for he played the most consistent and brilliant golf of any of the big field that was entered in the tournament.

## SKILLFUL SHORT-CUT ARTIST IS EXPOSED

**Tough Pitcher Finds Way to Stop Crookedness.**

**Lands Stunning Blow on Runner's Jaw as He Attempted to Take Cutoff for Second Base—Umpire Saw This Short Turn.**

Cotton Tierney, persistent story teller with the Pittsburgh Pirates, says that on a team he played with in a certain minor league, there were two or three other sharps who made a practice of cutting bases and getting away with it pretty often, since only one umpire to the game worked in this league. Rival teams howled, but the short-cut artists were clever and the umpires always alibied they didn't see the base cutting.

In one game one of these persistent base cutters singled and as the umpire ran over toward third to take a possible play there the runner cut first about ten feet and landed on second. The opposing team howled as usual, and as usual the umpire had missed the play.

The opposing pitcher was a tough guy and he was mighty mad about it. He told the blind umpire:

"You're going to see it if another one of these dudes tries to cut a base, for I am going to fix him so you'll have to see it."

About three innings later one of the 'ase cutters hit, the chance for him as the umpire was busy elsewhere, and it was evident he meant



Cotton Tierney.

to take the cutoff for second. The tough pitcher started toward first base as the runner left the plate, and met the player just as he started his short turn, out went his fist, it landed full on the runner's jaw and he went down cold, completely knocked out, well inside the diamond. The umpire turned around about that time and there lay the runner like a dog, with the pitcher standing over him.

"Did you see this one?" shouted the pitcher grimly. "Come and look at his tracks where he cut the base, then tell me if he's out."

The umpire solemnly announced that the runner was out for cutting first base.

"Yes, and he's out because I tagged him on the jaw," sarcastically answered the tough pitcher, "and he'll stay out until somebody brings him a drink of water."

### NOTE TO BABE

Babe Ruth is a big guy, but he has never hit four homers in one game.

Bobby Love, Perry Werden and Ed Delahanty all have.

And Bambino has with his terrific slugging has never bunched out enough hits to total 407 bases for a season. Tip O'Neil back in 1887 accomplished this feat.

George Sisler of the Browns came nearest to O'Neil's mark in 1920, when he hit for a total of 399 bases.

There is no rest for a super. He no sooner cracks one record than all the high spots of history are trotted out for him to blaze away at. And he's expected to hurdle them or fall a shadow short of greatness.

### Yanks Win Shooting Match.

The team representing the American forces in German territory won the inter-allied small arms competition at Aix-la-Chapelle.

### Minors Bar Black Sox.

White Sox players involved in the baseball scandal in Chicago will not be permitted to join minor league clubs.

## Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

New Jersey receives 10 per cent tax on all boxing shows there.

Jack Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, plans to make his home at Los Angeles.

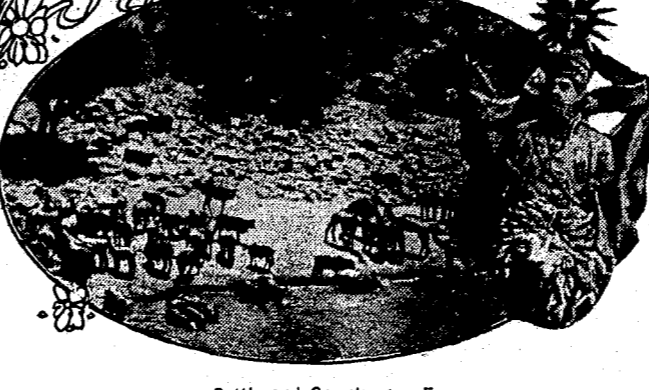
If it is possible, the University of California baseball team will again make a tour of Japan next summer.

Bantamweight Champion Pete Herman will engage in another bout in England the latter part of November.

War Department Polo club of Washington, D. C., open to all commissioned officers of the army in or near the national capital, has been organized.

A total of 55,904 trotters have records of 2:30 or better. 27,480 pacers are in the 2:25 list and 1,715 new performers at both gait were reported last year.

# Independent Abyssinia



Cattle and Camels at a Forc.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

A Christian nation when our ancestors were flourishing in paganism, now as for centuries an African empire—one of the three or four remaining empires of the world—and the only bit of land on the great continent of Africa, with the exception of the little republic of Liberia, which has not been made a possession or a protectorate of a European power—this is Abyssinia, little heard of in the world's affairs, but possessing a history and a promise of future economic importance which make it deserve a different fate.

The country owes its independence in large part both directly and indirectly to its geographical environment. Set upon a great plateau, it is a natural fortress; and while the natives of most other sections of tropical Africa dwell in enervating jungles or inhospitable deserts, the people of Abyssinia, thanks to their altitude, fertile soil and temperate conditions in general, have an invigorating climate and a land literally of "milk and honey." A situation near Arabia and Palestine, too, has drawn Arabian and Jewish blood to Abyssinia and has given the people of the country a racial advantage which the African tribes of pure negro blood have not had.

But while geographical situation has in many ways been an advantage to Abyssinia, it has brought its disadvantages also. Without access to the sea for centuries, the Abyssinians, held to their inland tablelands without contact with the outside world, failed to make the most of their possession of a lofty religion and an early start toward civilization, and have remained a semibarbaric people. It is perhaps remarkable that, isolated as they were, they maintained their Christianity in any recognizable form. Observers marvel at the fact that the principal tenets and observances of the faith are practically pure rather than at the growth beside them of certain superstitions and laxities.

### Cut Off From Sea and Nile.

As the situation now stands, Abyssinia is entirely cut off from the sea and the Nile by the equator of European powers, Italian Empire, French Somaliland and British Somaliland on the north; Italian Somaliland on the east; British East Africa on the south and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan on the west. But this is a mere holding of the gates by new keepers; since the rise of Mohammedan power in the Near East the country has been cut off about equally as effectively by various Mohammedan tribes. Those people of Arabian blood were able to take possession of the low desert lands, but on their invigorating highlands the Abyssinians were, with rare exceptions, masters.

Abyssinia is more than twice the size of the German republic and of about the area of California, Oregon and Nevada together. The country lies in the same latitude as Venezuela and the southern islands of the Philippines, well in the tropics; but because of its general high elevation it has, like Mexico, a much cooler and more healthful climate than its proximity to the equator would indicate.

These highlands are from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. Their rolling prairies are well watered and have a good growth of grass. The climate on these uplands is superb, and if one desires cooler surroundings there are mountain chains rising from the plateau in almost all sections of the country. Some of these mountains reach a height of 15,000 feet and are topped by perpetual snow. Irrigation could be practiced in Abyssinia to great advantage, but the utilization of the abundant water supply in that way seems never to have entered the minds of the natives.

### Canyons and Deep Valleys.

The great amount of water which runs down from the Abyssinian mountains has carved gigantic gorges through the tablelands, some of which, in depth at least, rival the Grand canyon of the Colorado. The gorge of the Blue Nile which flows for more than half its length through Abyssinia is from 5,000 to 6,000 feet deep in places. The material washed from this remote chasm has played an important part, incidentally, in the history of the world. Ground into silt and deposited through the centuries and millenniums in the lower valley of the Nile, it produced there a garden spot and made possible the growth of

one of the world's earliest civilizations. In the bottoms of these deep valleys, some of which are fairly wide, and in other depressions, tropical conditions prevail, so that the possible products of Abyssinia range from those of the tropics to those of the northern temperate zone. Little has been done toward the development of agriculture beyond its primitive stages. The raising of cattle, sheep and goats for their milk, flesh and skins is the more popular pursuit.

The Abyssinian has been described by one American as "rather an independent, easy-going, battle-loving, raw-meat-eating, sensual, devil-may-care chap." Socially, the people are living in feudal times. The various reigning princes of the provinces owe allegiance to the emperor and must furnish soldiers to support him in time of war. The land is theoretically owned by the emperor and those who make use of it are his tenants. "Justice" is administered personally by the rulers and their representatives. When a person is accused of a crime the first step is to confiscate his property. Decision as to his innocence or guilt can follow in due time. Because property has been unsafe for a long period people of wealth have buried what they could for safe keeping. Vast quantities of gold and silver are believed to lie underground at the present time, the latter, of course, deteriorating.

### Good Roads Are Scarce.

One great drawback to the commercial development of Abyssinia has been the lack of roads leading up to the high plateau and over its surface. The routes of travel which have been used for more than a thousand years are mere trails, and the burdens have been carried on mule and camel back since the days of the great Queen of Sheba, who, the traditions of the Abyssinians say, was the queen of Ethiopia. The royal line claims descent from her and Solomon. Some years ago the French began constructing a railroad from their port of Djibuti, just below the mouth of the Red sea, toward Abyssinia. The Abyssinians permitted this to be extended into their country and in 1917 it reached Addis Ababa, the capital. Over this road a large part of the hides, coffee, beeswax and ivory, which constitute the chief exports of the empire, are shipped.

Specialists in various fields who have visited the country believe that this is but a small part of the products that could be shipped to the world, and that the people are enjoying but a fraction of the prosperity that they might enjoy if they developed their resources along modern lines.

As the only African people which has been able to maintain its independence in modern times in a war with a European power, the Abyssinians have become rather conceited and are inclined not to recognize the superiority even of Western civilization and culture. Their victory was won over the Italians in 1896 at the battle of Adowa where the pick of the Italian army was cut to pieces. The Abyssinians have bought large quantities of modern rifles in recent years and could probably put in the field in case of war an army of 250,000 well-equipped soldiers, a large part of them mounted.

### Tested the Saw.

Mr. Higgs was planning to build a motor shed in his garden, so he bought an expensive saw. He left his office early the next afternoon, with the intention of starting the job. Putting on a pair of overalls, he went out into the garden. An hour or so later he came into the dining room and flung himself down into a chair in disgust.

"That new saw I bought isn't worth 2 pence!" he stormed. "Why, the thing wouldn't cut butter!" His small son, Harry, looked up in surprise. "Oh, yes, it would, daddy," he exclaimed earnestly. "Why, Ted and I sawed a whole brick in two with it this morning!"—London Answers.

### Diabolical Joke.

Ted—Tom is a great practical joker. He made himself up as a ghost and appeared before a professional medium.

Ned—Yes, and as it was the first ghost she'd ever seen it threw her into convulsions.

### THE TEN VIRGINS RETOLD.

At a negro camp meeting in Louisiana the following sermon was delivered by a very black old parson wearing huge spectacles: "Brethren and sisters, de preaching dis mawin'll will be from de text on de ten virgins. De bridegroom was a-comeing and 'specin' dem 'en virgins to be ready wif dere lamps all trimmed and a-burnin', but, lo, when he was come, he done foun' dat on'y five of dem virgins was ready; yes sir, five was

trimmed and five was untrimmed; five was ready and five was unready; five was men and five was women."—Harper's Magazine.

### Early Greek Writing.

The earliest Greek inscriptions were written from right to left. Next came the method called "boustrophedon," in which the written lines ran alternately from left to right, or a vice versa. Lastly, writing from left to right became universal.

## DAIRY FACTS

**FEED KEEPS UP MILK YIELD**

Ordinary Rations Are Likely to Be Deficient in Principal Bone-Building Elements.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Feeding cows for several years, according to the commonly accepted standard with little or no additional pasture, reduced the milk yield much below the optimum, it was found by experiments at the government farm at Beltsville, Md. This condition may be corrected by giving the animal a dry period of two months, and feeding during that period a ration containing legume hay and grain with a high phosphorus content, with three or four times the amount of protein re-



Cows Thrive on Rich Pastures.

quired for maintenance, and two or three times the total nutrient. The milk yield in the subsequent lactation period may sometimes be doubled by this treatment. The results of the experiments are given in Bulletin 945, "The Influence of Calcium and Phosphorus in the Food on the Milk Yield of Dairy Cows."

In the case of cows of which the milk yield has been reduced by several years' standard feeding, as followed at Beltsville, a greatly increased yield can be brought about by feeding "alternated rations with phosphate" during the dry period. This is taken to mean that the ordinary rations are more likely to be deficient in one or both of the principal bone-building elements than in any other constituent.

Bulletin 945, "The Influence of Calcium and Phosphorus in the Food on the Milk Yield of Dairy Cows," may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

## HELP WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Farmers in Vicinity of Grove City, Pa., Sign Requests to Have Herds Tested.

The community at Grove City, Pa., where the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture is carrying on community extension work, is active in tuberculosis eradication. The owners of several hundred herds signed requests to have their herds tested and accredited; in fact it appears that practically all the patrons of the Grove City creamery soon will have their animals tested. This work originated with the bull associations operating in that vicinity; but it now extends throughout the county, and even to the two adjoining counties.

An interesting feature of the situation is the springing up of the Grove City Accredited Dairy-Cattle Show and Sales association, composed of owners of accredited herds who wish to take advantage of the fact that all their herds are clean, to co-operate in improvement, and sell all their stock on that basis. One member who has a clean herd says that after his herd was tested he sold some cows for \$300 each, which, previously, he would have parted with for half that amount. He had actually offered them for \$150 prior to the test.

## MAKING FEED FROM SAWDUST

Wisconsin Cows Keeping Up Weight and Milk Yield and Show No Ill Effects From Diet.

Hydrolized sawdust as a part of a ration for cows is apparently giving satisfactory results in Wisconsin. The forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that cows at the agricultural college of that state are doing as well on a ration consisting of one-third sawdust as they did when their feed was only one-fourth wood meal. That is to say, they are keeping up their weight and their milk production and show no ill effects from the diet.

The bureau of animal industry is considering the proposal of the forest service laboratory to start feeding trials with dairy animals in which the wood product will form a part of the ration and the tests will extend for an entire year at least. The hydrolized-wood feed for these cows will be made at the laboratory. So far all the stock feed has been made from white-pine sawdust. Other soft woods, particularly the western species, will be tried in the future.

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## QUINN TO HANDLE INDICATOR

Veteran Yankee Pitcher Expects to Retire This Fall to Become Arbitrator of Game.

Jack Quinn, for several years one of the leading right-hand pitchers of the American league as a member of the Yankees, and a man of almost 20 years' hurling experience in the minors



Jack Quinn.

and majors, will retire at the end of this season to become an arbitrator of balls, strikes, et cetera.

Quinn came to the Yankees originally from the old Eastern league. For several years he played with the New York team, then wandered into the minors. He went to the Pacific Coast league and after a successful career, became a member of the Chicago White Sox. There was a controversy over this deal and as a result Quinn came back to New York.

**Reds Spend More Dough.** Pitchers Schell and Gillespie of the Calgary (Alberta) team have been purchased by the Cincinnati Nationals.

### The Woman Trapshot.

A woman who does a lot of good shooting at the traps and who seldom gets before the public is Mrs. Harry Harrison of Rochester, N. Y., who just won the woman's trapshooting championship of New York for the third successive year.

### Jersey Fight Fans Lucky.

Since the Hurley boxing fans was passed in New Jersey boxing fans of that state have seen in action all the world's champions from flyweight to heavyweight. The limit of rounds for contests there is 12 of three minutes each.

### Boston Printers Win Title.

Boston won the championship of the Printers' National Baseball league, carrying with it possession of the Garry Hermann trophy, by defeating Indianapolis 10-10.

### San Francisco Drops Rugby.

With the recognition of American football by the San Francisco Athletic league, the last word of rugby is sounded in this country.

## THANKLESS

Wild Bill Donovan got a thankless job when he took over the steering of the Phillies.

He didn't make good because he did not have anything to make good with.

Rumors of his ousting were to be expected.

Even John McGraw couldn't pep up a decrepit machine such as Donovan was asked to handle. Philadelphia has soured on the club. Owner Baker won't spend a dime to rebuild. The club is where it deserves to be—on the breakers.

## Baseball Notes

Fred Mitchell's crew can certainly sock the well-known horseshide.

Rube Benton, left-handed pitcher, has been recalled by the New York Nationals.

Mexico has come in for baseball. No use quibbling, we will have to recognize that country.

Waterbury has transferred Catcher George Army to the Petersburg club of the Virginia league.

The New York Americans have protested the use of Pitcher Cliff Harkley by the Cincinnati Reds.

Old managers say there is too much silence in the infield of the Yankees to win a championship.

It seems to be the general verdict that, while baseball is the national sport, gambling is something else again.

"Lefty" Baumgartner, the only left-hander on the Phillies' staff, has been released to Kansas City under an optional recall agreement.

The Dakota league is strong on hard hitting shortstops, four of them in the league hitting better than .300.

Rochester has recalled Catcher Fred Ross from Petersburg of the Virginia league and transferred him to Flint of the Milt league.

The baseball library of the late A. G. Spaulding was recently given to the New York Public Library by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Spaulding.

Paul Sherman, pitcher for the local American Association league baseball team was traded to the Milwaukee club for Jake Northrop, pitcher. The trade was an even one.

Billy Southworth is captain of the Boston Braves. The former Pittsburgh outfielder is putting plenty of pep into the crowd and they displayed a world of aggressiveness.

President Mike Cantillon is enthusiastic about the young talent in the Dakota league and predicts the league will graduate more players this fall than any league of its class.

# A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

By IRVING BACHELLER

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## A LONG JOURNEY

Synopsis.—Samson and Sarah Traylor, with their two children, Josiah and Betsey, travel by wagon in the summer of 1831 from their home in Vergennes, Vt., to the West, the land of plenty. Their destination is the Country of the Sangamon, in Illinois. They had read a little book on it. Samson was a word of the Pottawatomies meaning land of plenty. It was the name of a river in Illinois draining "boundless, flowery meadows of unexhausted beauty and fertility, belted with timber, blessed with shady groves, covered with game and mostly level, without a stick or a stone to vex the plowman." Thither they were bound, to take up a section of government land. Through New York state they camp by the way; often they are invited in by farmers for the night.

## CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The man looked around and leaned over the wheel as if about to impart a secret.

"Say, I'll tell ye," he said in a low tone. "A real, first-class idiot never does. You ought to see my actions."

"This land is an indication that you're right," Samson laughed. "It proves it," the stranger whispered.

"Have you any water here?" Samson asked.

The stranger leaned nearer and said in his most confidential tone. "Say, mister, it's about the best in the United States. Right over yonder in the edge of the woods—a spring—cold as ice—Simon-pure water. 'Bout the only thing this land'll raise is water."

"This land looks to me about as valuable as so much sheet lightning and I guess it can move just about as quick," said Samson.

The stranger answered in a low tone. "Say, I'll tell ye, it's a wild country—don't stand still long 'nough to give ye time to get anything out of it. I've toiled and prayed, but it's hard to get much out of it."

"Praying won't do this land any good," Samson answered. "What it needs is manure and plenty of it. You can't raise anything here but fleas. It isn't decent to expect God to help run a flea farm. He knows too much for that, and if you keep it up He'll lose all respect for ye. If you were to buy another farm and bring it here and put it down on top of this one, you could probably make a living. I wouldn't like to live where the wind could dig my potatoes."

Again the stranger leaned toward Samson and said in a half-whisper: "Say, mister, I wouldn't want you to mention it, but talkin' o' fleas, I'm like a dog with so many o' em that he don't have time to eat. Somebody has got to soap him or he'll die. You see, I traded my farm over in Vermont for five hundred acres o' this sheet lightning, unsighted an' unseen. We was all crazy to go west an' here we are. If it wasn't for the deer an' the fish I guess we'd 'a' starved to death long ago."

"Where did ye come from?" "Orwell, Vermont."

"What's yer name?" "Henry Brimstead," the stranger whispered.

"Son of Elijah Brimstead?" "Yea, sir."

Samson took his hand and shook it warmly. "Well, I declare!" he exclaimed. "Elijah Brimstead was a friend o' my father."

"Who are you?" Brimstead asked. "I'm one o' the Traylor o' Vergennes."

"My father used to buy cattle of Henry Traylor."

"Henry was my father. Haven't you let 'em know about your bad luck?"

The man resumed his tone of confidence. "Say, I'll tell ye," he answered. "A man that's as big a fool as I am ought not to advertise it. A brain that has treated its owner as shameful as mine has treated me should be compelled to do its own thinkin' or die. I've invented some things that may sell. I've been hopin' my luck would turn."

"It'll turn when you turn it," Samson assured him.

Brimstead leaned close to Samson's ear and said in a tone scarcely audible:

"My brother Robert has his own idiot asylum. It's a real handsome one an' he has made it pay, but I wouldn't swap with him."

Samson smiled, remembering that Robert had a liquor store. "Look here, Henry Brimstead, we're hungry," he said. "If ye furnish the water, we'll skirlisk around for bread and give ye as good a dinner as ye ever had in yer life."

Henry took the horses to his barn and watered and fed them. Then he brought two pails of water from the spring. Meanwhile Samson started a fire in a grove of small poplars by the roadside and began broiling venison, and Sarah got out the bread and the flour and the rolling-pin and the teapot. As she waited for the water she called the three strange children to her side. The oldest was a girl of ten, with face uncommonly refined and attractive. In spite of her threadbare clothes, she had a neat and cleanly look and gentle manners. The youngest was a boy of four. They were a pathetic trio.

"Where's your mother?" Sarah asked of the ten-year-old girl.

"Dead. Died when my little brother was born."

"Who takes care of you?" "Father—and God. Father says God does most of it."

"Oh dear!" Sarah exclaimed, with a look of pity.

They had a good dinner of fresh biscuits and honey and venison and eggs and tea. While they were eating Samson told Brimstead of the land of plenty.

After dinner, while Brimstead was bringing the team, one of his children, the blonde, pale, tattered little girl of six, climbed into the wagon seat and sat bawling a small rag doll, which Sarah had given her. When they were ready to go she stubbornly refused to get down.

"I'm goin' away," she said. "I'm goin' a-way off to find my mother. I don't like this place. There ain't no Santa Claus here. I'm goin' away."

She clung to the wagon seat and cried loudly when her father took her down.

"Ain't that enough to break a man's heart?" he said with a sorrowful look. Then Samson turned to Brimstead and asked:

"Look here, Henry Brimstead, are you a drinking man? Honor bright now."

"Never drink a thing but water and tea."

"Do you know anybody who'll give ye anything for what you own here?" "There's a man in the next town who offered me three hundred and fifty dollars for my interest."

"Come along with us and get the money if you can. I'll help ye fit up and go where ye can earn a living."

"I'd like to, but my horse is lame and I can't leave the children."

"Put 'em right in this wagon and me on. If there's a livery in the next town, I'll send ye home."

So the children rode in the wagon, and Samson and Brimstead walked, while Sarah drove the team to the next village. There the good woman bought new clothes for the whole Brimstead family and Brimstead sold his interest in the sand plains and bought a good pair of horses, with harness and some cloth for a wagon cover, and had fifty dollars in his pocket and a new look in his face. He put his children on the backs of the horses and led them to his old home, with a sack of provisions on his shoulder. He was to take the track of the Traylor's next day and begin his journey to the shores of the Sangamon.

They got into a bad swale that afternoon and Samson had to cut some cornstalks to make a footing for team and wagon and do much prying with the end of a heavy pole under the front axle. By and by the horses pulled them out.

"When ol' Colonel bends his neck things have to move, even if he is up to his belly in the mud," said Samson.

As the day waned they came to a river in the deep woods. It was an exquisite bit of forest with the bells of a hermit thrush ringing in one of its towers. Their call and the low song of the river were the only sounds in the silence. The glow of the setting sun which lighted the western windows of the forest had a color like that of the music—golden. Long shafts of it fell through the tree columns upon the road here and there. Our weary travelers stopped on the rude plank bridge, that crossed the river. Odors of balsam and pine and tamarack came in a light, cool breeze up the river valley.

"I guess we'll stop at this tavern till tomorrow," said Samson.

Joe was asleep and they laid him on the blankets until supper was ready.

Soon after supper Samson shot a deer which had waded into the rapids. Fortunately, it made the opposite shore before it fell. All hands spent that evening dressing the deer and jerking the best of the meat. This they did by cutting the meat into strips about the size of a man's hand and salting and laying it on a rack. Some two feet above a slow fire, and covering it with green boughs. The heat and smoke dried the meat in the course of two or three hours and gave it a fine flavor. Delicious beyond any kind of meat is venison treated in this manner. If kept dry, it will retain its flavor and its sweetness for a month or more.

They set out rather late next morning. As usual, Joe stood by the head of Colonel while the latter lapped brown sugar from the timid palm of

the boy. Then the horse was wont to touch the face of Joe with his big, hairy lips as a tribute to his generosity. Colonel had seemed to acquire a singular attachment for the boy and the dog, while Pete distrusted both of them. He had never a moment's leisure, anyhow, being always busy with his work or the files. A few breaks in the pack basket had been repaired with green withes. It croaked with its load of jerked venison when put aboard.

Farther on the boy got a sore throat. Sarah found a slice of pork around it and Samson built a camp by the roadside, in which, after a good fire was started, they gave him a hemlock sweat. This they did by steeping hemlock in pails of hot water and while the patient sat in a chair by the fireside, a blanket was spread about him and pinned close to his neck. Under the blanket they put the pails of steaming hemlock tea. After his sweat and a day and night in bed, with a warm fire burning in front of the shanty, Joe was able to resume his seat in the wagon. They spoke of the Brimsteads and thought it strange that they had not come along.

On the twenty-ninth day after their journey began they came in sight of the beautiful green valley of the Mohawk. As they looked from the hills they saw the roof of the forest dipping down to the river shores and stretching far to the east and west and broken, here and there, by small clearings. Soon they could see the smoke and spires of the thriving village of Utica.

## CHAPTER II.

Wherein is a Brief Account of Sundry Curious Characters Met on the Road.

At Utica they bought provisions and a tin trumpet for Joe, and a doll with a real porcelain face for Betsey, and turned into the great main thoroughfare of the North leading eastward to Boston and westward to a shore of the midland seas. This road was once the great trail of the Iroquois, by them called the Long House, because it had reached from the Hudson to Lake Erie, and in their day had been well roofed with foliage.

Soon they came in view of the famous Erie canal, hard by the road. Through it the grain of the Far West had just begun moving eastward in a tide that was flowing from April to December. Big barges, drawn by mules and horses on its shore, were cutting the still waters of the canal. They stopped and looked at the barges and the long tow ropes and the tugging animals.

"There is a real artificial river, hundreds o' miles long, hard made of the best material, water tight, no snags or rocks or other imperfections, durability guaranteed," said Samson. "It has made the name of DeWitt Clinton known everywhere."

"I wonder what next!" Sarah exclaimed.

They met many teams and passed other movers going west, and some prosperous farms on a road wider and smoother than any they had traveled. They camped that night, close by the river, with a Connecticut family on its way to Ohio with a great load of household furniture on one wagon and seven children in another.

So they fared along through Canandaigua and across the Genesee to the village of Rochester and on through Lewiston and up the Niagara river to the falls, and camped where they could see the great water flood and hear its muffled thunder. When nearing the latter they overtook a family of poor Irish emigrants, of the name of Flanagan, who shared their camp site at the falls. The Flanagan's were on their way to Michigan and had come from the old country three years before and settled in Broome county, New York. They, too, were on their way to a land of better promise. Among them was a rugged, freckled, red-headed lad, well along in his teens, of the name of Dennis, who wore a tall beaver hat, tilted saucily on one side of his head, and a ragged blue coat with brass buttons, as he walked beside the oxen, whip in hand, with trousers tucked in the tops of his big cowhide boots. There was also a handsome young man in this party of the name of John McNeil, who wore a ruffled shirt and swallow-tail coat, now much soiled by the journey. He listened to Samson's account of the Sangamon country and said that he thought he would go there.

Sarah gave the Irish family a good supply of cookies and jerked venison before she bade them good-by.

When our travelers left, next morning, they stopped for a last look at the great falls.

"Children," said Samson, "I want you to take a good look at that. It's the most wonderful thing in the world and maybe you'll never see it again."

"The Indians used to think that the Great Spirit was in this river," said Sarah.

"Kind o' seems to me they were right," Samson remarked thoughtfully. "Kind o' seems as if the great spirit of America was in that water. It moves on in the way it wills and nothing can stop it. Everything in its current goes along with it."

"And only the strong can stand the journey," said Sarah.

These words were no doubt inspired by an ache in her bones. A hard seat and the ceaseless jolting of the wagon through long, hot, dusty days had wearied them. Even their hearts were getting sore as they thought of the endless reaches of the roads ahead. Samson stuffed a sack with straw and

put it under her and the children on the seat. At a word of complaint he was wont to say:

"I know it's awful tiresome, but we got to have patience. We're goin' to get used to it and have a wonderful lot of fun. The time'll pass quick—ye see." Then he would sing and get them all laughing with some curious bit of drollery. They spent the night of July third at a tavern in Buffalo, then a busy, crude and rapid growing center for the shipping east and west.

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## Children Cry For

# Fletcher's CASTORIA

### Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for infants and children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

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Ambition may be the feeling that you want to do something that you can't.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

## QUEER METHOD OF DEFENSE

Fishes That Have the Power of Inflating Their Bodies, Frightening Their Enemies.

The swell fishes of tropic coast waters have the power of suddenly inflating the body with water or air until they assume an approximately globular form several times the normal diameter, which must be disconcerting to any enemy about to seize one.

The porcupine fish, in addition to doing this, has the body everywhere covered with long, sharp spines which project in every direction like the quills of a hedgehog. The trunk fishes, instead of being protected in this way, have the body encased in a bony shell, like a turtle. In the East Indies there are rectangular species, but ours are three-cornered, beechnut shaped. They vary by various names—cuckold, shellfish, and so forth, the cowfish being a species with two hornlike spines projecting from its forehead. They are excellent eating, cooked in the shell like a lobster. The back muscles of the swell fishes are sometimes eaten, but make a risky delicacy, as there are well-authenticated instances of severe poisoning from eating these fishes. The poison seems to be localized in the viscera and to permeate the rest of the fish after death.

Work for Two Presidents. It almost seems advisable that the people elect two Presidents every four years; one to shake hands, talk, meet the public and lay cornerstones; the other to be President.—Portland Journal.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 8.

**PEOPLE NOT GETTING WHAT  
THEY VOTED FOR.**

Grayling Reported Wet at Night;  
Bootlegging Seems Open  
Business.

How much longer must the people  
of Grayling suffer the insults of the  
bootleggers and moonshiners? Illic-  
it dealing is said to be openly boasted  
of here. The peddling of booze seems  
to go unoppressed. Drunks are re-  
ported common on our streets at night.

Are the officers unable to cope with  
the situation of suppressing this form  
of crime in our midst? A large ma-  
jority of the law abiding people of  
Crawford county voted to prohibit the  
sale of intoxicating liquor, and now  
we must submit to bootlegging and  
moonshine instead of the saloon. We  
believe it won't be long before some  
of our people are going to take the  
law into their own hands unless this  
booze traffic is more successfully  
checked. Hundreds of thousands of  
men and women helped to vote the  
saloons out of business, expecting  
that that would do away with whis-  
key also, all for the betterment of  
our homes, the happiness of our fam-  
ilies and elevation to higher standards  
of living. They are getting a slap in  
their faces in return.

There may possibly be one probi-  
tion law breaker to every one hun-  
dred persons, and the other 99 have  
to submit to the humiliation of hav-  
ing booze peddled right before our  
eyes. Let us get back of our officers  
and give them our moral support in  
the discharge of their duties and then  
also let each and every one of us aid  
them by giving such information as  
the officers can use in helping to  
round up the gamblers about Grayling.  
If the prohibition law is a good one,  
let's enforce it; if not, let's repeal it.  
Just so long as we are willing to  
submit to the outrages that go on in  
our fair town, we may be sure that  
they will continue. If the officers  
cannot cope with them, concerted ac-  
tion on the part of the masses would  
be powerful enough to crush out ev-  
ery bit of booze traffic that may be  
going on here at this time.

## LOCAL NEWS

Carl Smith is the clerk at the Kraus  
hardware store, filing the place of  
William Wingard.

Albert and George Schroeder re-  
turned Thursday from a visit with  
relatives in West Branch.

Grayling Dwell & Tie Plug Com-  
pany will resume operations Monday,  
after being closed for two weeks.

Mr. John Benore of the Cowell bar-  
ber shop spent Sunday and Monday  
in Bay City visiting relatives and  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laurent of  
Chicago are expected this afternoon  
to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. Laurent for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Shanahan passed away  
at Mercy hospital this forenoon at  
10:30 o'clock, from heart trouble.

The funeral will be held from St.  
Mary's church Saturday, Sept. 10th.

Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Miss Mar-  
garet Failing motored from Bay City  
last week and visited at the home of  
their mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing.  
They returned home Thursday morn-  
ing.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke entertained a  
number of girls and boys at dinner  
Saturday afternoon for the pleasure  
of her daughter, Helen Jane. It  
was a very pleasant occasion and  
much enjoyed by those present.

Wednesday being the birthday of  
Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bau-  
man invited a few friends to a lunch-  
eon in Mrs. Hanson's honor. A de-  
licious luncheon was served in the  
dining hall and was very much en-  
joyed.

Invitations are out for the mar-  
riage of Herman Sorenson of Detroit  
to Miss Mildred Leesh, of Mt. Clem-  
ens, at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, which will occur Saturday, Sep-  
tember 10. Mr. Sorenson is the son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson of  
this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson enter-  
tained Mrs. Peterson's uncle R. M.  
Ross and cousins Miss Edna Ross of  
Detroit and Miss Janet Ross of Wash-  
ington, D. C. They arrived Thurs-  
day last week and motored to Lake  
City Sunday to visit relatives for  
some time.

Saturday being the birthday of  
Mrs. B. E. Smith and Dr. Canfield,  
Mrs. Canfield invited in a few friends  
to help them celebrate the occasion.  
When the guests were called for  
lunch, a beautiful birthday cake  
adorned each end of the table. The  
evening was spent playing bridge.  
Mrs. Claude Keyport and Dr. Lewis  
held the highest scores.

## Advertising

in this paper will bring  
good returns on the  
money invested

## GRAYLING WINS FROM GAY- LORD AT THE GAYLORD

FAIR 6-4.

Grayling entered the base ball  
tournament at the Ottawa county fair  
Wednesday and won the first game  
over Gaylord team 6 to 4. It was a  
good, fast game every minute.

"Babe" Laurent pitched for Gray-  
ling and after the third inning was  
never in danger. This was the third  
game he had pitched for Grayling  
within four days and the way he  
worked in this game is quite remark-  
able.

Noa pitched for Gaylord and was  
driven from the box in the third in-  
ning and had to retire in favor of Ken-  
yon who held his opponents safely for  
the remainder of the game, but it  
was too late as the score made off  
Noa was enough to let Grayling win.

The game was featured by a lot of  
fine stops and catches on both sides,  
Grayling will play at the fair again  
Friday with the winner of the Boyne  
City-Atlanta game that is being  
played there today.

Carl Johnson of this city umpired  
the game, alone and through the  
playing there was never a kick on the  
umpire. Another feature of  
Laurent's pitching was the large  
number of strike-outs he had. There  
were 16 in all, and the three men  
that came up in the ninth inning each  
went out by that route.

Grayling.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e  
Gaylord.....0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Grayling-Laurent and Johnson.  
Gaylord-Noa, Kennyon and Odgen.

## FACE FAMINE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Doctor Grenfell, "Angel of Labra-  
dor," Issues Appeal for Re-  
lief of Fishfolk.

## DREAD APPROACH OF WINTER

Hunger and Companion Miseries of  
Poverty Are Acute Because the  
Fishermen Have Been Unable  
to Sell Product of Labor.

New York.—Dr. Wilfred T. Gren-  
fell, "angel of Labrador," has joined  
forces with William Willard Howard,  
and the Christian Work of New York,  
in the campaign to relieve destitution  
in Newfoundland by providing a mar-  
ket for the codfish upon which thou-  
sands in that country depend for live-  
lihood.

Hunger and companion miseries of  
poverty are acute in Newfoundland be-  
cause the fishermen have been un-  
able to sell the product of their labor.  
Dr. Grenfell came to New York a few  
days ago from Labrador whither he  
had gone after a conference here with  
Mr. Howard, director of the New-  
foundland relief work, and Dr. Fred-  
erick Luch, treasurer of the fund.

Fishfolk on Verge of Famine.

Dr. Grenfell reported finding de-  
plorable conditions among the fam-  
ilies of the fishermen, and the indus-  
try of the country in a truly sad state.  
He says: "I have just received a  
message from Mr. Ed Grant of Blanc  
Sablon, Labrador, asking if I can help  
there, as 'great destitution prevails.'  
I am afraid that it will be very seri-  
ous by winter. I sent him a couple  
of hundred dollars to fit out some few  
fishermen."

"At Twillingate only one-half of the  
normal number of fishermen are being  
fitted out. The savings are being  
drawn steadily from most of the  
banks, both in the outports and in St.  
Johns. I have that on the evidence  
of the bankers. We are starting the  
new hospital building at Twillingate.  
That is a help."

Doctor Grenfell is planning to tour  
through Newfoundland on his relief  
mission.

Mr. Howard, discussing the discour-  
aging reports from Labrador, com-  
mented:  
"Twillingate is the largest and most  
prosperous place in Newfoundland out-  
side of St. John's. If Twillingate can  
fit out only half her fishermen for the  
season's fishing, it is a black outlook  
for the rest of the island. Blanc Sab-  
lon is an important fishing port at  
the entrance to the straits of Belle  
Isle.

Foresees Severe Winter.

"If destitution prevails there now,  
I hesitate to think what Doctor Gren-  
fell will find as he goes north."

"Much of the destitution could be  
relieved if one of my ships could leave  
for the Labrador coast now filled to  
the deck beams with flour, vegetables,  
molasses and fishery salt. A dollar  
of help now would be worth \$10 in  
next winter's inevitable famine."

"Soon the suffering people are  
hemmed in by ice."

The committee is now engaged in a  
program of relief which will aid the  
starving Newfoundlanders and at the  
same time provide food for families  
made homeless and suffering in this  
country on account of the Colorado  
flood. It is offering the fish for sale  
for \$10 for a 100-pound box, and pur-  
chasers who do not want fish for their  
own use may direct that it be sent  
to the Colorado refugees. "This food  
will go to hungry Americans and the  
money which pays for it will go to the  
Newfoundland fishermen."

## JUGOSLAVIA'S ARMY COSTLY

War Department Is to Take Half of  
Total Government Budget for  
Next Year.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia.—The war de-  
partment of the new kingdom of Jugo-  
slavia will cost 2,000,000,000 dinars,  
one-half the government's total budget  
in the next fiscal year, despite vigor-  
ous efforts by the minister of finance  
to reduce expenses. This is a reduc-  
tion of 600,000,000 dinars from the  
estimates asked for by the war minis-  
try.

The total budget estimates were  
6,000,000,000 dinars but this has been  
reduced to 4,000,000,000. The hospital  
exchange value of a dinar is about 40  
cents but at the present rate it is worth  
about three cents.



AN INSTANCE

"Big things do not always get the  
most attention."

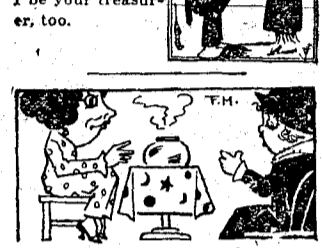
"No, I notice a little cinder can  
beat anything for getting in the pub-  
lic eye."



A GOOD BEGINNING

Beauty — I  
don't see why  
there can't be  
self made wom-  
en on the same  
as self made men.

Beauty—Maybe  
there will in  
time. They've  
made a good  
start on the hair  
and complexion.



HER AIM.

He: Won't you  
be my little treas-  
ure?

She: And can  
I be your treasur-  
er, too.



A SAD PREDICTION

Fortune Teller: You are going to  
be visited by a dark lady.

Female Patron: Visited! Oh, dear!  
And I thought you cook f hired  
at the intelligence office this after-  
noon looked like a stayer.



A MEAN TRICK.

Robbie Rabbit:  
Boo-hoo! Willie  
Woodpecker's  
been playin' my  
drum again.



PLAINLY VISIBLE

Very Stout  
Lady — Could  
you see me  
across the  
street.

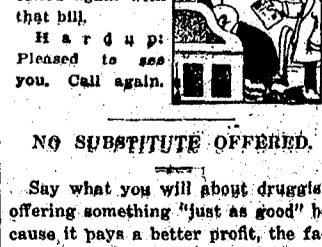
Policeman —  
Shure, ma'am.  
Of could see  
yez tin times  
the distance,  
aley.



GOING DOWN.

I met Blinks on  
the street today  
and he was  
dressed like a  
millionaire.

Poor fellow!  
Was he really as  
shabby as that?



OH-H-H!

Mr. Dubb—Do  
you think your  
sister would  
marry me?

Loatie — She  
will if you ain't  
careful.

## FREDERIC NEWS.

Some hot weather the past week.  
Fine for the late crops.

Foreman Christ Johnson for Sal-  
ling Hanson Co., has the new grade  
completed from the mill branch north  
and is now putting ties on same.  
When steel is on, this will make a  
fine improvement for winter logging.

Edw. McCracken returned home  
last week with a nice lot of peaches  
from Traverse City. They are very  
scarc and they are not sorting close  
as other years is selling at \$3.50.

Frederic township was well rep-  
resented, at State Highway convention  
at Flint last week from 30 to Sept. 1.  
County Commissioner Barber, Town-  
ship Commissioner Lewis and Super-  
visor Craven being in attendance  
from first, to last day. Any one,  
they say, interested in good roads  
should not stay away or miss a meet-  
ing. The last half day was a tour  
of about fifty miles where they saw  
all kinds of road building machinery  
in operation which was very instruc-  
tive. Such as Scarifiers taring up  
the road about 3 inches deep taking  
the chatters bumps out of same dress-  
ing up again and leaving in a nice  
smooth condition for travel. Ford-  
son tractors sure were doing their  
part. Six were in operation; four  
were making a big cut and fill with  
wheel scrapers, one plowing and one  
on a buck scraper taking the place  
of about 14 teams of horses and do-  
ing more work, according to actual  
figures we were told. Several dif-  
ferent kinds of road maintenance ma-  
chinery in operation—screening  
plants and crushers. Last but not  
least Genesee County gravel, screen-  
ing and washing plant in operation  
which washes and screens free from  
dirt and sand to certain sizes, which is  
used for concrete work for all kinds.

Our school started Tuesday with  
Supt. Payne, Miss Craven, Miss Cor-  
win and Mrs. Edmonds on the job  
with 17 scholars of the Village.

Yes labor day was kept by some.  
Why—because not enough work for  
those who surely need it.

Au Sable.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. Lillian VanNatter is quite  
seriously ill at the home of her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Wellman Knight.

Henrietta, the four year old daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman,  
got a burn in her nose Monday after-  
noon. It required a hurried trip to  
the office of Dr. C. C. Curnalia in  
Roscommon, who removed it in a few  
minutes.

Conrad Wehnes, who has been on  
the sick list for the past week, is re-  
covering nicely.

Miss Anna Wagner accompanied  
her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Felderer on her  
return to Techny, Ill. Mrs. Felderer  
has been visiting her brother, Joseph  
Wagner, for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hartman of  
Lewiston were Sunday visitors at the  
home of J. H. Hartman. Their  
daughter, Ruth, who accompanied  
them, will remain with her grand-  
parents and attend school at Luzerne  
this winter.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
ed on this heading at the  
rate of 5 cents per line. No  
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.  
There are about six words to  
the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—SMALL PURSE CONTAIN-  
ing \$50 in bills. Finder please re-  
turn to the Avalanche office and  
receive reward.

FOR SALE—1918 FORD TOURING  
car, in good running condition and  
looks like new. Reasonable price.  
Inquire at the Avalanche office.

FOUND—A GOLD PIN. OWNER  
may have same by proving prop-  
erty. Call at Avalanche Office.

LOST—A MAN'S SIGNET RING  
with engraved initials "W. L.", at  
Ball Park last Sunday, Sept. 4.  
Reward. Wilfred Laurent. 9-8-2.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINA-  
TION FOR 3RD CLASS POST-  
MASTERS.

The United States Civil service  
commission of Washington announce  
that there will be civil service ex-  
aminations for 3rd class postmasters  
for several offices in Michigan. Those  
in the vicinity of Grayling are as fol-  
lows:

Alba, salary \$1,000.  
Mancelona, salary—\$2,500.

The date of examination will be  
September 24. For further informa-  
tion apply to postmaster of either city  
mentioned or to U. S. Civil-service  
commission, Washington, D. C.

## THE IDEAL PURGATIVE.

As a purgative, Chamberlain's tab-  
lets are the exact thing required.  
Strong enough for the most robust,  
mild enough for children. They  
cause an agreeable movement of the  
bowels without any of that terrible  
gripping. They are easy and pleas-  
ant to take and agreeable in effect.

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Our plant is complete for everything  
you need. The best of printing  
and the same fine grade work  
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## Pure Blood is Foe of Rheumatism.

(Health Talk No. 1—by J. M. Keldsen, D. C.)

Where the blood is pure there is no rheumatism.  
Rheumatism is due to faulty elimination of poisons  
from the body. It is principally due to weakness of the  
kidneys.

In acute inflammatory rheumatism the joints, usu-  
ally the wrists, ankles, elbows, knees are the seat of in-  
flammation. Movements of joints affected causes  
great pain. To minimize pain the muscles will remain  
contracted. The bones may become deformed and the  
joints stiff.

When the spinal nerves to the Kidneys and Bowels  
and lungs are free, every eliminative process of the  
body is active. Chiropractic spinal adjustments freeing  
spinal nerves to these organs will remove the cause of  
rheumatism.

When your health begins depends on when you  
make an appointment with us.

Consultation Free. Examination Free.

## Keldsen & Keldsen

Boesen Block. Chiropractors. Grayling.

LOST POCKETBOOK WITH \$15 IN  
money, car license and American  
Legion card. Finder please notify  
Will Hemmingson.

FOR SALE—A HORSE WEIGHING  
about 1200 pounds, at reasonable  
price. Inquire of Scott Wyley,  
Grayling. 9-8-3.

The Ladies National league will  
meet with Mrs. Dutton Thursday af-  
ternoon, September 15.

FOR SALE—1 TEAM GELDINGS,  
age 9-10; weight 2500 pounds; har-  
ness and wagon. Cash, good bank-  
able paper or will exchange for  
cattle. Chas. S. Barber, Frederic,  
Mich. 9-8-4.

FARM WANTED—I WANT TO  
hear from party having farm for  
sale. Give price and description.  
B. B. Howard, Champaign, Illinois.

500 WATKINS MEN ARE MAK-  
ing money selling 175 standard  
nationally advertised products di-  
rect from manufacturer to farmers.  
Why be idle? Here's your life  
chance. If you own team or auto,  
are under 50 and can give bond  
we start you with big stock of  
goods all farmers need. Nearby  
territory open. J. R. Watkins Co.,  
Dept. 112, Winona, Minn. 9-8-3.

LOST—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUG-  
ust 24, at about 9:00 o'clock,  
pocketbook containing about \$30.00  
in currency, receipt for Masonic  
dues in Wolverine lodge, and In-  
surance policy identification card  
of Will R. Kimberly. \$10.00 reward  
for return of same. Leave at Ava-  
lanche office. John Stephan, Jr.  
8-25-3.

FOUND—MONDAY FORENOON,  
Aug. 22 two auto keys on a ring.  
Call for same at this office.

WANTED—MEN TO BUY NAPOL-  
eon gravel trucks. Very easy pay-  
ments; steady work guaranteed.  
When not working, no payments  
required. Address F. C. Bradley,  
215 Elwell St., Alma, Mich.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR  
property in town, two farms in  
Beaver Creek Township. Inquire  
Mrs. Fred Belmore, Grayling, R. F.  
D. No. 1. 8-25-3.

PARTNER WANTED WITH \$2500,  
to join stock farming. Experience  
unnecessary if interested and used  
to work. Owner M. T. Knudsen,  
Lainburg, Mich. 8-25-3.

FOR SALE—A DINING TABLE,  
book-case and some rocking chairs.  
Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Fischer. 8-24-2

FOR SALE—CHILD'S GOOD LOOK-  
ing gray enamel reed sulkey, at  
reasonable price. Call phone 1081.

FOR SALE—SINGLE IRON BED  
and springs in good condition cheap.  
Inquire of Edna Wingard. 9-1-1f.

FOR SALE—OVERLAND TOURING  
car in good running condition. In-  
quire of LeRoy Scott, Roscommon,  
Mich. 9-1-1f.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL  
housework. No washing. Call Mrs.  
E. Hanson, at her lake cottage.

Fire insurance should be a year  
ahead—not a minute late. Safe-  
guard your property now with the  
Palmer Insurance Agency.  
O. P. Schumann, Mgr.

LOST—MUSICIAN'S GOLD PIN  
with name "Pat" engraved there  
on, Sunday night, Sept. 4, some-  
where between Opera house and  
Richard's Ice cream parlors. Find-  
er please notify Miss Kathryn  
Clark at Cooley's store. 9-8-2.

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## "Millions Now Living Will Never Die"

This popular lecture has been given  
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is the message of the hour, being the  
hope for distressed humanity. It must  
have a world-wide hearing "and then  
the end will come."

—BY—

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FABRIC

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"promises" when  
they set out to buy  
tires.

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we hope or think  
they will do—but be-  
cause of how much  
they have been doing  
—and are doing to-  
day!

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a Pair of  
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GLOVES**  
to Keep Your  
Hands White



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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 8.

Several people attended the Gaylord Fair yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Butler of Flint is a guest at the home of A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and daughter motored to Rose City Sunday.

Charles Abbott of West Branch visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Lyle Milks of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

William Laurent spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Bay City.

Miss Marcella Sullivan returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Guy G. Pringle of Bay City visited friends in Grayling over Sunday and Labor day.

Earl Dawson is driving a new Ford.

A daughter as born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington Friday night of last week.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and son John returned home Monday from Ortonville where they spent the summer.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14th.

Miss Arvey Tatu is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as book-keeper in the Salling Hanson Co. store.

Mrs. Johannes Clawson and children returned home Friday from Milwaukee where they had been several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland left last week for Los Angeles, California where they intend to remain for the winter.

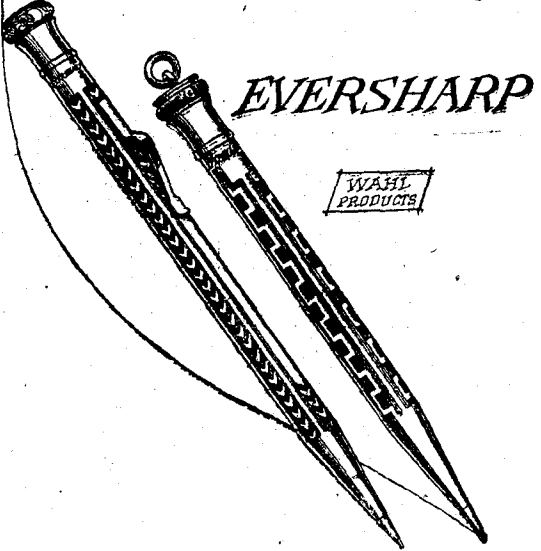
Miss Dorothy Peterson is spending a number of weeks visiting friends in Detroit, Bay City and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts motored to Grand Rapids and Marion Sunday, returning Monday.

Messrs. Harold McNeven, Frank Tatu, Joseph Cassidy, William Porre and Aldrich returned Saturday morning from a camping trip to Mio.

## GIFTS THAT LAST

THE first Eversharp sentence you stroke will convince you that here is a pencil which makes writing easy. You will experience, too, a genuine pleasure in the artistic appearance of Eversharp. For, like a well made watch, it is built with jeweler skill. And—it is designed to last a lifetime. You can buy Eversharp right here at our store in the very size and style you want. We sell the genuine. The name is on the pencil.



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**Dependable Service.**  
**Reasonable Prices.**

These you get at

**J. B. ROSENSTAND**  
Auto Repair and Electric Service.

Andy Smith of Saginaw is visiting his family this week.

Teddy Sivras of Cheboygan is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivras.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zauel and son Alvin of Saginaw are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett are entertaining their niece Miss Helen Stegall of Bay City. They motored to Traverse City Monday returning Wednesday.

Ernie Parsons of Bay City has been in the city a few days guest at the summer home of his sister Mrs. M. Hanson. He enjoyed calling on his many old friends.

Miss Bessie Brown is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties at the Model Bakery. She is spending it among relatives in East Jordan and Saginaw.

Mrs. Adolph Hermann returned Monday from Onaway, after being gone since the fore part of July visiting old friends, that being the former home of the family.

Mrs. Rueben F. Butler of Royal Oak has been spending the past few days with her father, Ed. Gibbons. Mr. Butler accompanied her here returning the same evening to Royal Oak.

Miss Eula May Shier has been spending a few days in the city, visiting friends. Miss Shier formerly taught in Grayling schools; she is a teacher in the schools of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and daughter Miss Elsie and Mr. Lyle Milks, who has been their guest since Sunday left Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Grand Rapids and other cities.

The South Side Independents won from Mio Sunday in a fast game of ball, defeating the latter by a score of 5 to 2 on the Mio grounds. Battery for Grayling—V. Bennett and Claude Cardinal.

Both the Gaylord and West Branch fairs are drawing big crowds from Grayling this week. Gaylord seems the most favored. That is probably because Grayling's band is furnishing the music.

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and daughter Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Grand Rapids arrived today to visit relatives. They will remain about a week.

A. C. Wilcox expects to return to Grand Rapids with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson returned from Mio Monday, the former's brother, Wilhelm, motored over after him. Mr. Nelson went over to play ball with the South Side team. Mrs. Nelson had been visiting her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens were given a check Monday by the Palmer Fire Insurance agency for \$31.00, in payment of a loss by fire a few days ago when a lace curtain caught fire from an oil stove and burned a couple of articles of clothing.

Miss Nola Sheehy, bookkeeper and reporter of the Avalanche office is enjoying a week's vacation. Together with her sister, Miss Odie, Miss Arvey Tatu, Wilford Laurant and Carl Nelson they are spending the week in the Freeland cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cramer and daughter Mary Ellen, who have been enjoying a five week's sojourn at the Freeland cottage at Lake Margrethe, returned Sunday night to their home in Dayton, Ohio. They expect to come again next week for their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Woodward and daughters Misses Doris and Lucille of Clinton drove to Grayling last week and spent several days as the guests of Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith. Miss Doris remained to continue her service as teacher in the commercial department of the High School.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church was held Friday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. Robt. Gillett, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fred Welsh, Sec.—Mrs. Ernest Larson, Treas.—Mrs. Oscar Schumann. The committee served lemonade and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne have closed their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the season and will leave for their home in Saginaw today. Alexander Milne, superintendent of the waterworks at St. Catharines, Ont., who has been their guest for the past week will accompany them to Saginaw for a further visit.

Prof. M. Otterbein, who was superintendent of Grayling schools several years, will have the superintendency of the Vassar schools this year. Mr. Otterbein is an educator of high rank, a man of high ideals a most enjoyable companion and a citizen any community may well be proud of. Vassar schools are to be congratulated upon their choice in his selection.

Mrs. J. M. Bunting and children, Marie and Audrey left Friday for their new home in Milford. Miss Mildred has been there several months where she is employed in a bank. The Buntings have been splendid people in our midst and are held in high esteem by those who know them. C. P. Berg and family have moved into the Bunting home, near Mercy hospital.

A number of girls and boys were invited to the summer home of Margrethe and Ella Hanson Monday to help the young ladies celebrate their eleventh birthday. The children arrived at 10:30 o'clock and were served luncheon at twelve o'clock in the Hanson dining hall, after luncheon the guests spent the afternoon playing on the beach. In a contest throw contest, Alice Smith and Edward Moritz won the prizes. Every one had a happy time and wished "The Twins" many happy returns of the day.

"Uncle" Perry Osterander when paying his subscription to the Avalanche Tuesday said that it is the third time that he has had that privilege. "One of the first things I did when I came to Crawford county," said "Uncle Perry," "was to subscribe for the local paper and I have taken it constantly ever since." That is indeed a fine record and we truly hope that he was pleased with the chronicles appearing in the several volumes from year to year, and that at all times felt that he had value received for the money he spent.

Ed. Bowers of Traverse City visited in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn spent Wednesday in West Branch.

Grant Thompson of St. Helen visited friends in the city last week.

George Wilbur and family drove to Petoskey Sunday returning Monday.

Percy Failing left Thursday morning for Ann Arbor to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and family expect to move to Saginaw next week.

Frank Barnes returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. J. H. Holliday returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in Saginaw.

Max Landsberg and Alfred Olson motored to West Branch to attend the Fair today.

Miss Beatrice Hoesli returned home Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives in Bay City.

Lawrence Roberts is assisting at the Model Bakery during the absence of Miss Bessie Brown.

Mrs. Bert DeFraigne and children returned last week from a visit in Cheboygan and Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Laidlow and Miss Grace Laidlow of Bay City were in Grayling over Sunday.

The Hospital Aid met at the summer home of Mrs. Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe this afternoon.

Walter Cowell expects to leave tonight for Detroit to visit his wife who has been there for some time.

The L. O. T. M. will give a card party at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night, Sept. 14. Everybody invited.

Miss Violet Jones former teacher in the Grayling schools stopped off here for a few days enroute to her home.

Mrs. Benj. Landsberg and daughter left Wednesday for West Branch to visit Mrs. Landsberg mother, Mrs. Rowe.

Charles Morrell of Wick Bros. Saginaw returned to his cottage at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks' vacation.

Ben Shore and Miller Rose of the duPont spent Sunday and Monday with their families in Bay City.

Gerald Smith and Misses Bernice and Elizabeth Smith of Bay City are visiting their aunt Mrs. Andy Smith this week.

Miss Marjorie Wolf returned the latter part of the week from Washington, D. C. where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayotte and son Howard have returned from Bay City and intend making their home here again.

Miss Vera Cameron left Thursday to visit friends in West Branch. From there she will go to Bay City to continue teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard motored from Flint Friday returning Wednesday. While here they visited at the home of Ed. Houghton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader of Detroit, Monday, Sept. 5, a son, Gerald Scott. The family were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, Misses Anna, Margrethe and Olga enjoyed a motor trip to Cadillac and Northern resorts over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Erdine McNevin is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the post office. Thorwald Peterson is assisting during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and daughter Mrs. Fox, returned home to Grayling Monday after several days spent with Dr. and Mrs. Canfield at the lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family motored to Sterling Sunday to visit relatives. Fred Dunham of Marquette accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moran and daughter Helen returned Tuesday from Detroit where they had been on business. They also visited the former's brother at Port Huron.

A few friends of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport dropped in on them Tuesday evening and reminded them that they had been married ten years and incidentally left them some tinware. They spent the evening playing "bridge". Mrs. A. J. Joseph and O. P. Schumann held the highest scores.

The corn crop in Crawford county is wonderful this year. About every farmer that put in a crop is boasting of the yield he is going to have. 8 to 10 foot stalks are common and 10 to 12 inch ears with gold rows of kernels not unusual. There will be thousands of bushels of corn for sale in Crawford county this year, besides the great quantities that will be fed to stock.

Agents for the Ruggles Motor Truck company of Saginaw were in the city last week selling stock in that company. This company is taken over the ship yard plant at Saginaw and already have begun the manufacture of motor trucks. Frank W. Ruggles, president of the company was formerly the president and general manager of the Republic Motor Truck company at Alma but resigned when the Wykes-Overland company obtained control of the stock, and has now organized the Ruggles company. C. T. Kery of the local flooring company is the treasurer of the new organization.

Charles Turner after twenty years of service at the power plant of the Grayling Electric company resigned his position September first. He is succeeded by George Clise of this city. Because of the age of Mr. Turner the insurance company carrying the indemnity risk of the Electric company ordered that his service be discontinued. M. Hanson, manager of the company says that in spite of his age Mr. Turner was a very competent man and the company is very sorry to have to let him go, and that all the 20 years he has worked for the Company he has been a most faithful employee. During that time he has taken but one vacation outside of which he has been at the power plant every night in the 20 years. It is a record to be proud of and is one that is seldom equalled by any man.

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The Quality Store

George Alexander was in Saginaw on legal business last week.

Misses Agnes and Ida Walden of Johannesburg have returned to school.

Walter Cowell who had been visiting at the Soo returned home Tuesday.

Miss Vera Matson returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. William McCullough is ill at the home of her son George McCullough.

Will Wingard left Friday for Detroit to visit friends for an indefinite time.

Miss Minnie Heath returned Monday from Gladwin after a week's visit with relatives.

Bert Ashenfelter and son Leece returned home Wednesday from the Soo and Mackinaw City.

A. C. Wilcox brot in a turnip that tipped the scales at 8 pounds. It is a fine one as well as mammoth in size.

Will Clark of Detroit, traveling salesman for Standard Bros. Hardware, was a business caller Saturday.

Leo and Einar Jorgenson returned Wednesday afternoon from a couple of weeks' trip in Detroit and other cities.

Richard Lovely left Friday for Bay City to be in attendance at a wedding of a relative which took place Monday.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth of Bay City are visiting Mrs. Woodruff's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown for a few days.

Mr. F. B. Sommers and wife motored from Saginaw Sunday and spent Labor day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Milne at their lake cottage.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was called to Gaylord Wednesday for consultation, and also to act as one of the judges in the baby contest at the Gaylord fair.

L. M. Edwards who has been working in Detroit since 1918, arrived in Grayling Monday to resume his old position as foreman at the Avalanche office.

Adelbert Taylor was down town Tuesday for the first time in several weeks. His health hasn't been very good lately but is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and three daughters are spending a couple of weeks taking in the Ogemaw County fair and visiting relatives in West Branch.

On Sunday evening at 7:30, Danebod hall, Alfred E. Sorenson will tell of his travels in European Countries. The lecture will be in English. All are invited to attend.

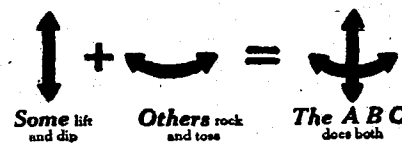
Rev. Alfred Sorenson arrived from Detroit Sunday to remain for a few days when he will leave for Seattle, Wash., where he will be pastor of one of the Danish churches.

Mrs. M. Brenner and children returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Detroit. Mr. Brenner who had been attending the Red Arrow convention returned home Thursday.

School opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 170 in the high school, and more are coming in every day. The Kindergarten starts out with 44 little beginners, and in the first grade there are 88 enrolled. The other grades range with an average enrollment of 35. Quite a number is sure to be added to this attendance as a number of pupils are still out of the city and also some have taken fair week as an excuse for postponement of entering. Every teacher arrived on time and Supt. Smith reports that everything opened up in fine shape and is going along as well as can be hoped for. He is very pleased with the teaching staff and looks forward to an excellent school year.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess, rector of St. Mary's church in Grand Rapids, in a letter renewing his subscription to the Avalanche he says: "I cannot get along without it—I am always anxious to hear what is going on back 'Home.' How are you? I trust you and family are well. I am well and busy."

The local barber shops, Max Landsberg's store and Collen's restaurant were closed Wednesday afternoon as many of them were attending the Gaylord fair.



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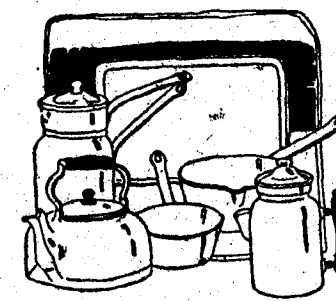
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Preserving Kettles.  
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## BRAINS OF MAIL ROBBERS NABBED

SECURITY COMPANY OFFICERS BELIEVED LEADERS OF \$6,000,000 THUGS.

### STOLEN BONDS SOLD BY THEM

Alleged That Liberty Bonds Were Altered to Make Them Saleable—Plot Nation-Wide.

Chicago.—A score of indictments returned Saturday and disclosed Monday by the arrest of two of the indicted men are declared by John V. Clinin, assistant district attorney, to clear up mail robberies throughout the country aggregating nearly \$6,000,000. Names of other eighteen are withheld pending apprehension.

The men arrested were John W. Worthington, president, and Owen T. Evans, vice president of the Central Securities company of Chicago. This securities company, it is charged by government authorities, was used for the disposal of securities obtained in robberies, including Liberty bonds which it is alleged were altered to make them saleable.

Mr. Clinin declared that the ramifications of the plot to dispose of alleged stolen securities extended throughout the nation. "This is one of the biggest roundups this office has ever tackled," he asserted. "The arrests of Worthington and Evans, though of utmost importance, do not scratch the surface."

Among the mail robberies which the authorities declare Worthington and his associates have been connected with are:

Toledo, February 17, 1921, \$1,000,000.

Pullman, Ill., August 20, 1920, \$100,000.

Dearborn Street Station, Chicago, April 6, 1921, \$350,000.

Mount Vernon, Ill., January 14, 1921, \$212,000.

Chicago Avenue Postal Substation, March 4, 1921, \$50,000.

Toccoa, Ga., September 10, 1920, \$300,000.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 17, 1920, \$3,500,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 3, 1920, \$50,000.

Centerville, Iowa, March 22, 1921, \$92,000.

In addition, the recent disappearance of \$3,000,000 worth of Sinclair Oil stock in New York is being investigated in connection with these arrests.

### D. U. R. WARNS OF RECEIVERSHIP

Threatens to Let Detroit Mayor Deal With U. S. Court.

Detroit.—Detroit can choose between dealing with the D. U. R. or it can decide to force the company into the hands of receivers and deal with men appointed by the United States court, Alex Dow, director of the company told the city council Monday, at a hearing on the protest of the merchants of Fort street and Woodward avenue against the ousting of the company from those thoroughfares.

Business men of both streets, following Mr. Dow's outlining of his proposition to let the city operate over the company's lines, said it was a fair proposition.

Mayor Couzens has spurned every attempt made by the D. U. R. toward a peaceful settlement of the problem threatening to force the company to tear up its tracks.

### TAX BOARD BOOSTS VALUATION

Assessment Raised 50% Over 1919 By State Commissioners.

Lansing.—Michigan's industrial cities face a bitter fight before the state board of equalization, if they are to keep their property assessment valuations to anywhere near the basis of the 1919 state equalization. It became apparent Monday when the state board of tax commissioners prepared its recommendation that the state's total assessment be placed at \$6,706,421,000, an increase of \$2,386,000,000 over the 1919 totals.

While experts declare that the tax commission figures more nearly approach true values than any previous assessment, and this has been an aim of the state, representatives of the cities maintain rural property has not been increased in anywhere near the same proportions.

### RAIL HEADS MEET WORKERS

Reduction of Wages and Rules Up For Discussion This Week.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Heads of the four big railroad brotherhoods and the switchmen's union of North America meet a committee of the Association of Railway Executives in New York this week to consider working rules and conditions.

The meeting is held at the request of the brotherhoods following the meeting of general chairmen of the organizations in Chicago on July 1, which considered the order of the United States railroad labor board reducing wages 12 per cent, effective on that date.

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## SPOTLIGHT TURNED ON SHIPPING GRAFT

SECRETARY HOOVER REQUESTS RESIGNATION OF SHIPPING COMMISSIONER QUINN.

### WILL REORGANIZE THE SERVICE

Drastic Measures to Be Taken to "Clean Up" Conditions Found in Federal Offices.

Washington.—Graft is rampant in the offices of federal shipping commissioners and there is to be a "clean sweep" in that branch of the bureau of navigation at Atlantic as well as Pacific coast ports, it has been officially stated at the department of commerce quarters.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover has requested the resignation of Shipping Commissioner Quinn at New York. Hoover said he "would clean up" the New York bureau with a "scrub brush" to remove all traces of corruption.

Special agents of the department found that in New York systematic grafts have been the rule among all of the employees there for several years. It was said. Reports laid before Secretary Hoover revealed that the graft secured by government officers in the form of securities of shipping companies far exceeded the salaries paid to government employees. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are alleged to have been so paid to government agents for special concessions to shipping concerns.

The "clean up" at New York is the forerunner of drastic measures at many other ports completely to reorganize this branch of the service.

Commerce department officials said with regard to the New York situation that no evidence had been obtained to show that Commissioner Quinn participated directly in the graft, but other proof is before the department which tends to show that he was lax in eliminating these and other practices.

### MARINES TO ENFORCE TERMS

U. S. Government Backs Costa Rica in Canal Dispute.

Washington.—American tolerance of Panama's defiance of the White award in the territorial dispute with Costa Rica has ended, and the Panama government has been notified by the state department that Costa Rica will proceed at once to take over disputed territory.

To guarantee Costa Rica protection in the execution of the terms of the territorial award, the United States government has ordered a full battalion of marines to Panama.

The government of Panama was notified by Secretary of State Hughes on August 18 of the unalterable determination of the United States that the arbitration award ceding disputed boundary territory to Costa Rica must be accepted by Panama.

### THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING.

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### NOTICE.

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Rasmus Hanson, Plaintiff,

vs. Albert J. Charron and Baptiste Davis, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford: In Chancery, made and entered on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1921, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, will sell at public auction or vendue at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section Twenty-nine in Township twenty-eight North of Range Three West.

Homer L. Fitch, Circuit Court Commissioner, Crawford County, Mich.

8-18-6.

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### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment of the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The West part of the Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25) North, Range one (1) West, containing five acres. Amount paid \$4.08. Taxes for year 1916 and 1918.

The West part of the Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25) North, Range one (1) West, containing five acres. Amount paid \$1.79. Taxes for year 1917.

The West part of the Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25) North, Range one (1) West, containing five acres. Taxes paid as a condition of purchase. Amount paid \$5.6. Taxes for year 1918.

The West part of the Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25) North, Range one (1) West, containing five acres. Taxes paid as a condition of purchase. Amount paid \$5.4. Taxes for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.14 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Mich. Place of business 137 West Main St. A. L. Dyke, Mortgagor.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.

I do hereby Certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the third day of May, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of A. L. Dyke, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of the heirs of said mortgagee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator trustee or guardian of such mortgagee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

Dated June 4, 1921.

My fees, \$85.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 4th day of June A. D. 1921.

8-25-4. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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### NOTICE OF LETTING.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Alfred Hansen, Clerk, of the Board of Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, will on the 10th day of September 1921 at 8:00 p. m. cease to take bids for the building of two abutments with wing walls and the placing of concrete floor on steel bridge which shall be erected on

State Street in the Village of Grayling.

Said job is to be let on a yardage basis, all reinforcing and metal to be furnished by the township.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Township Clerk, Grayling, Mich.

Any person desiring to bid, must deposit with the Township Clerk a certified check for \$200.00 as a guarantee that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the performance of the work. If he fails to do so, the amount deposited shall be forfeited.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by the Township board, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Aug. 30th, 1921.

M. A. Bates, Supervisor.

Alfred Hansen, Clerk.

9-1-2.



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